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SUBJECT: 62D ECOSOC--DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, ITEM 3

REF: (A) USUN 1294, (B) STATE 098408

1. MISSION HAS PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED (REF (A)) THE TEXT
OF ONE OF THE DECADE RESOLUTIONS, THE RESOLUTION ON IM-
PLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF THE DECADE CONTAINED IN
E/L.1759. WE HAVE ALSO TRANSMITTED BY DATAFAX (IO/HR,
HEWITT) ON MAY 3, A DRAFT COPY OF THE SECOND DECADE RESO-
LUTION WHICH WILL DEAL WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1978
WORLD CONFERENCE.

2. OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE WEOG INDICATE THAT
SEVERAL WESTERN STATES, INCLUDING ONE MEMBER OF THE EC9,
DENMARK, WILL VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE OMNIBUS RESOLUTION CONTAINED
IN DOCUMENT L.1759. THE REMAINING ECOSOC MEMBERS
OF THE EC9 WILL ABSTAIN ON THE OMNIBUS RESOLUTION
BECAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE IN OPERATIVE PARA 5 CALLING FOR
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MEASURES WHICH THEY CONSIDER TO BE IN THE DOMAIN OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL. THE EC9 PREFER TO ABSTAIN ON THE
RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE RATHER THAN SINGLING OUT THIS
PARA AND THUS CALLING ATTENTION TO THE ISSUE OF ECONOMIC
SANCTIONS. IF, HOWEVER, SOME DELEGATION INSISTS ON A
VOTE ON SEPARATE PARAS, THE EC9, EXCEPT DENMARK, WOULD
VOTE "NO" ON OPERATIVE PARA 5.

3. THERE APPEARS TO BE A CONSENSUS DEVELOPING TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE. WE WERE INFORMED FOLLOWING AN EC9 MEETING TODAY THAT IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE EC9 WILL VOTE "YES" ON THE CONFERENCE RESOLUTION. AS OF NOW, THE FRG HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTAIN BUT THIS POSITION COULD EASILY SHIFT WITH PRESSURE FROM THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EC9.

4. THE RESOLUTION ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE IS STILL IN DRAFT FORM AND HAS NOT YET BEEN TABLED. HOWEVER, THE AFRICANS HAVE CONSULTED EXTENSIVELY WITH MEMBERS OF THE WEOG IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT AN ACCEPTABLE TEXT. THE DELEGATE OF SIERRA LEONE PROVIDED COPIES OF THIS DRAFT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN GROUP, INCLUDING THE US, TODAY AND ASKED FOR COMMENTS. THIS CLOSE COOPERATION ON THE PART OF THE AFRICANS IS A FACTOR IN THE EUROPEAN DESIRE TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION. THE DRAFT AS IT CURRENTLY STANDS AVOIDS SOME OF THE ISSUES WHICH AROSE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPORT OF THE PREPCOM. THE ISSUE OF INCLUDING THE BAGHDAD SYMPOSIUM DOCUMENTS AND THE COMPILATION OF ALL UN RESOLUTIONS AS OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SIDESTEPED, AND THESE DOCUMENTS DO NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS PROVIDED IN THE ANNEX TO THE RESOLUTION. THE RESOLUTION ALSO DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INVITATION TO THE PALESTINE COMMITTEE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE BUT DOES INCLUDE PROVISION FOR INVITATIONS TO "INTERESTED COMMITTEES OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5. THE ISRAELI DELEGATION IS GREATLY DISTURBED AT THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONSENSUS ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE RESOLUTION AND WE WOULD EXPECT AN OFFICIAL APPROACH AT SEVERAL LEVELS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE ISRAELIS WOULD POINT TO SOME PARAS OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS ENCOMPASSING THE RESOLUTION 3379(XXX) EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM.

6. MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE POSTURE WHICH THE US SHOULD ADOPT IN THE EVENT THERE WILL BE A MOVE FOR A CONSENSUS ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE RESOLUTION FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.
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